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Husband & Wife Join NATIONAL GUARD

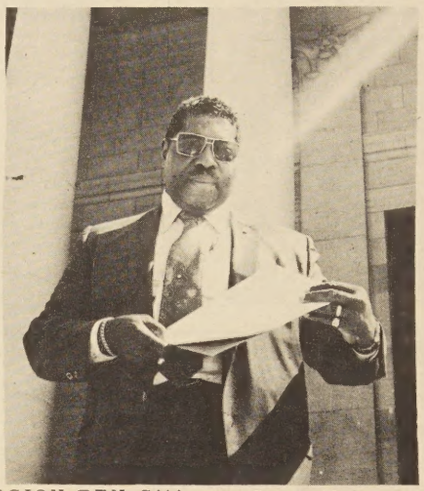
First Man and Wife Team Enlists in Washington Army National Guard -- Maj Gen Howard S. McGee, Adjutant General, congratulates the two newest enlistees in the Washington Army National Guard, Specialist Sixth Class Mattie Woods and Specialist Fourth Class Kirby Woods, from Tacoma.

Camp Murray -- Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Woods became the newest enlistees in the Washington Army National Guard in ceremonies in Tacoma. They are the only husband and wife team currently enlisted in the Washington Army National Guard.

Mrs. Woods, now known as Specialist Sixth Class Mattie M. Woods, is a Computer Specialist and works full-time for the National Guard at Camp Murray. Specialist Fourth Class Kirby Woods enlisted under the "try one" program in the Tacoma based 506th Transportation Company.

Specialist Kirby Woods civilian occupation is as a Park Ranger for the State of Washington.

Citizens Council Incorporated



REGION TEN Citizens Council President Junior N.R. Ellis holds copies of the Region Ten articles of incorporation on the steps of the state capitol in Olympia. The regional council was incorporated on Friday.

The Region Ten Citizens Council was incorporated Friday as the citizens group continues to work for citizen involvement in government.

One of the first official duties for Regional President Junior N.R. Ellis will be to attend a conference in Washington, D.C., with the other regional presidents of citizens councils. The meeting, to be held Aug. 15 to 16, has been called by Rich Coward, special assistant for community developmemt, Department of Housing and Urban Development. The conference topic is the problems of community involvement in HUD programs.

The goals of the Region Ten Citizens Council are to inform and train citizens in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Boise, and Juneau, cities with Model Cities programs, of government activities and legislation. Through the regional office, local citizens can make input into national government through the National Citizens Participation Council.

Region Ten has been admitted to the national council unofficially but has to submit a formal application yet. The National President Lewis Roach visited Tacoma last weekend to welcome Region Ten into the national organization. The Northwest will be sending a ten man delegation to the annual conference in September.

In other activity, the regional council has recommended formation of state coalitions to work with state governments on special revenue sharing. Seattle and Tacoma delegations are working on a state-wide plan for a citizens participation structure. They will be submitting the plan to state officials for their reactions when it is completed.

Afro-American Educational Society Awards Scholaship

Luther R. Brown II, a 1973 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Brown Jr. of 1502 South Ainsworth, was awarded a $100.00 scholarship by the Afro-American Educational Society to assist him in pursuing his educational goals in Political Science at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Besides being an outstanding student at Lincoln High School, Mr. Brown was the founder and organizer of the Songhay Society; served as class senator and was a member of the Debate Club as a sophomore; was elected junior class president, receiving the Social Studies Award during the same year; and as a representative to Boys' State in Spokane last year, was elected Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Brown was also a very active participant in community activities. He served as co-chairman and as chairman of the Model Cities Education Task Force and was a member of other community organizations which concentrated their efforts on education. His church-related activities include serving as church organist and participating in the Baptist Training Union.

As a result of his academic achievements, Mr. Brown is featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1971-72" and in "Outstanding Teenagers of America, 1973."

Mrs. Clara Cox, president of the Afro-American Educational Society, states that the organization plans to provide an annual scholarship to a deserving Black student and hopes to eventually expand its scholarship awards to include the presentation of an annual grant to the outstanding Black student from each of Tacoma's five high schools.

Local Humane Efforts to be Helped by Program for Pet Owners

Local pet owners have been given the opportunity to support the work of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society through an offer made by a leading pet care product manufacturer. Starting this month, the company making Sergeant's products will donate a dollar for every one of its flea collars or tags sold here.

Pet owners are required to send the inner envelope from the Sergeant's flea collar or tag package to the Humane Society, 2608 Center Street, Tacoma. The local organization will receive a dollar for each envelope, the money going to support the Society's spay/neuter program to help alleviate the animal overpopulation problem in Tacoma and Pierce County. The organization hopes to get a sizeable contribution through the program for its work.

The program, called SAVE A DOG OR CAT by the Company, is described by a spokesman as "an unusual idea that can help us and a worthwhile cause atthe same time. What we need is the help of all pet owners."

CHILDREN'S CLINIC TO MOVE

The Hilltop Children's Clinic will be moving to its new location, 420 So. L Street, next week.

The first clinic at the new building is scheduled for Aug. 1. All clinics are held on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for youth from infants to 19 years of age.

On Mondays and Fridays, the clinic holds childhood development screenings, by appointment only. The present phone number for the clinic is 272-5736. The new number will be published as soon as it is known.

Public Notice

The membership of Allen A.M.E. Church are honoring their Pastor, Rev. Ulysses S. Carr & Mary Carr with an appreciation service at 3:00 PM Sunday 29 July 1973 at Allen A.M.E. Church, 1411 South Yakima Ave.

There will be five choirs singing from local churches and greetings from their ministers. Dinner will be served immediately following the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Sixth Annual Youth Jubilee of the Christ Temple Church will convene July 26, 27, & 28. The Church is located at 1926 So. "G" Street, Tacoma. District Elder C.E. Montgomery is the pastor.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. This year's events will include bible quizzes, singing from different groups and good ole pentecostal preaching. A different speaker is planned for each evening.

Saturday the 28th is the climax of the Jubilee with services beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come early to obtain a seat.

Public Notice

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A Clinic will be held for Sickle Cell Education & Testing.

Hilltop Jaycees Membership Meeting

July 26, 1973 - 7:30 p.m.
Esquire Restaurant

ORDER OF BUSINESS:
- Community Awards Issued
- Report on Miss Teenage America
- Report on Operation Mainstream
- Selection of Community Chairmen

The General Public is Invited.
D. Harold Pugh, President

NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS by Mrs. V.C. Edwards

Once again I have had the pleasure of interviewing a very unique person within our beloved city.

Mr. William M. Charles, Sr. is a credit to the city of Tacoma. He has been a resident here since his retirement after thirty (30) years of military duty.

Born in Lafayette, La., Sept. 22, 1901, Mr. Charles completed his elementary education in Beaumont, Texas. After attending Tuskegee Institute and later working as a longshoreman in Galveston, Texas, he enlisted in the military services June 10, 1927 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. There he attended the Field Artillery School. The following year Pvt. Charles toured Europe with a horse show team as a horse groom.

As a private receiving $21.00 per month pay, in 1939 he was promoted to Corporal at the pay scale of $32.75 per month. In the interim during the thirties he was stationed at West Point where he trained cadets in horsemanship. It was also during his assignment at West Point that his children were born.

He was assigned to Fort Braggs, N.C. as part of a cadre and promoted to the rank of First Sgt. in 1940. After a short stay at Camp Davis, N.C. he was assigned overseas to South Africa with the 99th Coast Artillery. After further assignments and a tour at Camp Stoneman, California, Mr. Charles was assigned to Fort Lewis in 1947. He and his family liked the Northwest and decided to make it their permanent home.

In 1949, he purchased his first home here. He became a member of the Bethleham Baptist Church and in March 1949 he joined Cassia Lodge No.5. F & AM became very active and in 1969 was elevated to 33 Degree. In 1951 he was elected to the Board of Trustees at his church and in 1952 became church clerk. After a tour of military duty in Korea during 1952, he returned stateside looking toward retirement. Mr. Charles is presently Grand Trustee of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM of Washington and Juris. His life today centers around his religious faith. His greatest pleasures are derived from visiting the sick and lonely.

During his military career, he took a correspondence course from the University of Wisconsin for journalism. He also studied at Beutel Business College.

Today, he is a Certified Public Accountant.

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BLACK BUSINESSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

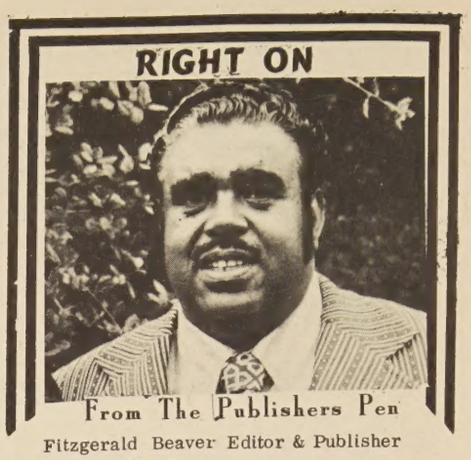
NEXT MEETING
WILL BE HELD

Sat. July 28, 1973 at 7 p.m. at Assoc. Bldg.

President Walker is requesting that all members attend; IT IS VERY IMPORTANT; also, all NdI Members please be present.

THE BEST EXECUTIVE is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Fitzgerald Beaver Editor & Publisher

RECIPE OF LOVE

Here's a recipe of love, designed by the Boys Clubs of America and used daily by their Royal Oak, Michigan chapter. It is simple, and, if followed closely, will yield a happy, well adjusted individual able to take his place as a responsible citizen upon reaching manhood. It is flexible enough to adapt to most communities. The Royal Oak version follows:

Take one boy with a "special" problem, i.e., deafness, mental retardation, paralysis or emotional disturbance. Add one compassionate staff menber to act as his personal counselor. Stir in a heaping teaspoon of understanding. Be careful not to accidentally add pity; this boy will be expected to follow the normal rules and measure up to average expectations. It is important to find the boy's particular interest and stir in a large amount of it, for this will keep him excited about the program. Blend these ingredients well and pour into the relaxed educational atmosphere of a Boys' Club. While the ingredients are working together to create a better individual, the associate director of the Club will have time for a weekly consultation with the boy's parents and to evaluate the boy's progress.

The mixture will take several years and --as in the other 1,000 Boys' Club across the U.S. serving about one million boys in programs of self-improvement, guidance and recreation -- it will yield a healthy, well-rounded individual, eager to take his place in, and contribute to, the well-being of society. This recipe has been in existence for 112 years. Try it sometime in your own community. You'll like the result.

Letter To The Editor

Re: Article in 7/25/73 issue headed "How The Black View Watergate."

Your article discusses the Watergate affair, and I am not writing to defend the actions of those involved, but I am writing in regard to the inference, the obvious inference, that "minority groups" were the indirect target of Watergate. Therefore, the Committee to Re-elect the President is anti "minority group"; and therefore the Republican Party is anti "minority group."

It is my suggestion that "minority groups" investigate the operations and opportunities offered by your local Pierce County Republican Central Committee. They might be surprised!

There are only two major parties in this country--I don't believe it is of the best interest of any group of citizens to place all of their eggs in one basket.

Our office is at 213 Security Building, 915½ Pacific Avenue, telephone FU3-1497, office hours 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. We have openings for all types of volunteer jobs-open to all American citizens.

Topic of July 28, 1973 'Contact' Show

'Contact' Producer, Owens Satterwhite, Jr. has announced that prison reform will be the topic of the July 28, 1973 segment of 'Contact.'

The show will be centered around what is being done to rehabilitate inmates inside prisons and what is being done to continue this rehabilitation outside prisons.

Hostess Harriet Williams will be joined by Ron Hanna, Aaron Lee, Ernest Russell and Ann Hiller.

The program, jointly produced by the Metropolitan Development Council and the Public Affairs Department of KTVW-TV channel 13, will air at 9 a.m. on July 28, 1973.

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Black Culture Workshop News

Each subsequent week in the "Tacoma Facts" we will be sharing information about the Black Culture Workshops. There are seven active workshops. The first one was organized at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary in 1968. We also have an organized group at: Walla Walla Penitentiary, Shelton Corrections Center, Monroe Reformatory, Purdy Treatment Center, and two outside Community Workshops, one in Seattle and one in Tacoma, Washington.

During the past week I have met with two inside groups. Purdy BCW in their meeting on Tuesday evening had a visitor, Ms. Sais Johnson, from Tacoma, Washington who agreed to become an outside sponsor for the BCW.

The group was formally presented the "Black Liberation Flag," by the outside coordinator, Bob Pigford, they also discussed the text of the Invitation from the Monroe BCW which stated that, "Only relatives of inmates at Monroe could attend the 'Black Awareness Day' on August 4, 1973." Chairperson Pat Hawkins of Purdy BCW stated this would limit attendance from Purdy to about three members, even though more could attend if permission would be granted by the Superintendent of Monroe Reformatory.

Thursday evening I met with the Steering Committee of BCW at Monroe. Plans for the "Black Awareness Day Celebration," were discussed. The celebration will be held on Saturday, August 4, 1973, beginning at 12:00 noon. Special Guests from throughout the State will share in the Gala Affair. One of the features will be the African Drum and Dance Group from Yakima, Washington. Also, on the Agenda will be speakers and skits. Creations of Black Artists at Monroe will be on display. Groups from Seattle and Tacoma are soliciting food and money to prepare a "Soul Food" dinner for the affair. Churches and other groups are requested to help. Contributions should be sent to Grace United Methodist Church, 30th and Dearborn Way, Ms. Barbara White, Counselor for the "Adult Offender Outreach Program," 13 South "K" Street, Tacoma, Washington.

For information concerning the Black Culture Workshops call Bob Pigford, 593-2023.

Tennis Buffs will note Wimbledon this year is one place where tennis scores showed no "Love".

Gasoline has gotten so expensive, women don't know whether to put it in their tanks or behind their ears.

Planned Parenthood Makes Statement

The national media have given considerable attention in the last few weeks to a Montgomery, Alabama lawsuit concerning the sterilizations of two young black sisters, ages 12 and 14. The girls were recently sterilized by tubal ligation (tying of the tubes) and their father has filed a $1,000,000 suit for damages on the grounds that the mother and the older girl (who gave consent to the operation) did not understand the permanent nature of the procedures involved.

The agency and the individuals defending the suit are neither part of nor connected with Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Planned Parenthood Federation of America believes that contraceptive sterilization should be readily available to anyone who is fully informed concerning the nature of this procedure and who is mature enough voluntarily to decide on a permanent method of birth control. Planned Parenthood nationally as well as locally condemns any application of coercion in connection with such decisions. As quoted from Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, President of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, "The right to choose a method of fertility control is a basic human freedom and the requirement of informed consent as a basic protection of human life and health should be recognized as fundamental and co-equal principles of medical and social conduct in the critical area of fertility planning. Society must guard both with unflinching vigilance." (emphases added)

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, held hearings on July 11 at which the two sisters, their parents, Dr. Warren Hern, Former OEO family planning official, and Howard Phillips, recently removed from his job as OEO director by a federal court, appeared.

In statements issued in connection with the hearings, the four women members of the Black Caucus, Barbara Jordan (D-Texas), Yvonne Burke (D-California), Shirley Chisholm (D-New York), and Cardiss Collins (D-Illinois) stated, "The heart of the issue is how do we make family planning information and services available to all those who want and need them and at the same time insure that no element of coercion creeps into programs which Congress has specifically mandated must be voluntary in nature."

Planned Parenthood of Pierce County is in perfect accord with the above and invites your continued vigilance and support in carrying out its purpose and responsibility to this community in a way that is beneficial to all.

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by: Ted Jefferson

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Q--Does a college education really make a difference in the overall earning capacity of wage earners?

A--According to U.S. Labor Department studies, college graduates have an average lifetime income of $608,000 compared to $371,000 for high school graduates.

Q--Under the new work-study program for GI Bill students, what are some of the jobs that veterans do?

A--They may be assigned all manner of duties in connection with VA activities. Under the outreach and education-related activities, such duties may include, but are not limited to, mail and correspondence processing, telephone service, school registration, school liaison and information service, screening and filing.

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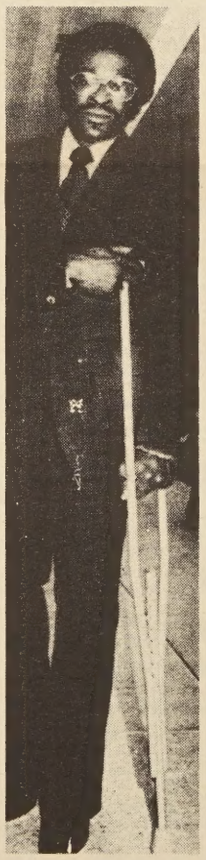

CHICAGO — The American League's MVP of 1972, White Sox first baseman, Richie Allen, uses a crutch to help him walk through O'Hare Airport. Allen was injured in a collision with California's Mike Epstein in the sixth inning of game in Anaheim. He returned to Chicago to be examined by the White Sox team physician, Dr. Gerald Loftus.

Black Brothers Die, Forgotten in Prison

I suppose it does no good to weep and gnash my teeth about the many Black lives lost in Prisons, nevertheless, the living must speak up for the dead in order that their deaths may not be in vain.

Pete Hayes died in 1971, while incarcerated at the State Penitentiary in Walla Walla. There were approximately thirteen (13) others who were murdered or committed suicide during the same year.

It is very lamentable and frustrating to report statistics indicating that approximately 10-14 convicts die each year from murder and/or suicide inside the Prison Walls at Walla Walla.

There will be many vengeful acts visited on the citizenry of our society by the children of many victims and victimized disenfranchised imprisoned citizens we call "convicts." When will we learn?

I am sure, society hasn't changed its mind or come to its senses whereas concerns the humanity and Brotherhood of all mankind.

It behooves me that no matter how many illustrations of woe are brought forth, Black Citizenry have failed to support the Community Correction Concept and continue their apathy toward work-training release programs. Brothers and Sisters these are jobs we should have!

Life can be a cruel hoax sometimes. For, as we know, Society accepts as fact a certain amount of failures and deaths amongst its citizenry.

Pete Hayes, a Black Tacoman, left a wife and child when he died in Prison. He was murdered. Many folk didn't know Pete, because he was quiet and recluse about himself. Even so, Brother Pete was somebody! He was not a criminal.

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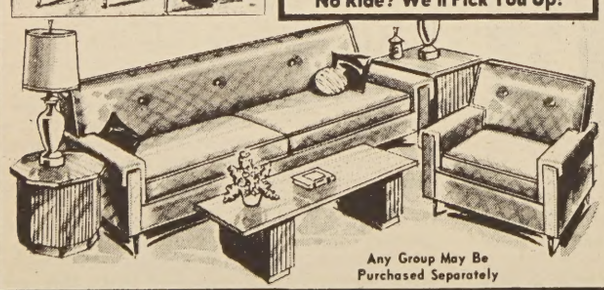

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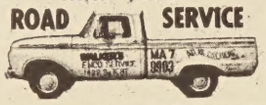

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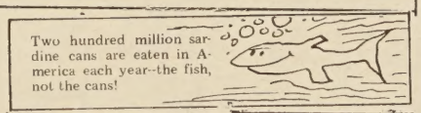

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